

B. & O. in the South.  
The Manufacturer's Record, of Baltimore, says:  
"The question of extending the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Roanoke is again being agitated. As readers of the Manufacturer's Record are aware, the railroad terminates at Lexington. Under the old regime the question of building it to Roanoke was considered and a road-bed partially constructed, but nothing further was done about the matter. The Record learns on good authority that if the Baltimore and Ohio can secure a Southern connection at Roanoke it would probably build from Lexington. Such a connection would be offered by the Norfolk and Western division known as the Roanoke and Southern, extending from Roanoke to Winston, N.C. The extension from Lexington to Roanoke would greatly increase the business of the Valley branch of the Baltimore and Ohio. The extension would be about 45 miles in length."

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DELEGATE CONVENTIONS.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee of West Virginia, held at Charleston on the 25th day of January, 1900, it was ordered that the delegates to the State of West Virginia be entitled to the next Democratic National Convention to be held at Kansas City, Mo., on the 4th day of July, 1900, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, be selected as follows:

The Democratic in each county in the State shall appoint at least one delegate and one alternate therefor, and two District Delegates, and two alternates therefor, to represent the Democracy of West Virginia in said National Convention.  
The basis of representation in each of said Congressional District Conventions will be one vote for each hundred votes and fraction thereof, except for W. J. Bryan, for President, at the November election of 1896, and each county is required to appoint such number of Delegates to each Congressional District Convention as is equal to the number of votes it may be entitled to by the above basis of representation.  
ANDREW EDMISTON, Chm.  
WILLIAM A. ORLEY, Sec'y.

STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee, held at Charleston, W. Va., on the 25th day of January, 1900, it was ordered that a State Convention of accredited representatives of the Democratic Party of West Virginia be held at the city of Parkersburg, in the county of Wood, on

WEDNESDAY JUNE 6, 1900,

at 12 o'clock, Meridian, for the purpose of selecting nominees for the following offices: Governor, Auditor, Attorney General, State Superintendent of Free Schools, Treasurer, two Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals, two Electors at large for President and Vice President of the United States, and one member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.  
It was also ordered that each county shall have one delegate in said Convention for each one hundred (100) votes or fraction thereof of fifty (50) votes or more, and each county for electors for President and Vice President of the United States at the election of November 6, 1896, that is to say:

Barbour	1643	16
Berkeley	204	21
Bonhoe	213	8
Braxton	218	8
Brooke	743	31
Cabell	301	12
Calhoun	1186	28
Clay	605	16
Doddridge	249	12
Fayette	2783	28
Gilmer	372	12
Grant	244	24
Greenbrier	1911	19
Hancock	6	6
Hardy	146	11
Harrison	2185	22
Jackson	2452	25
Kanawha	1824	18
Lewis	718	17
Lincoln	1374	14
Logan	862	10
Marion	3501	35
Marshall	2492	25
Mason	2121	21
Mercer	157	10
Mineral	1301	13
Mingo	142	12
Monroe	422	10
Morgan	20	10
McDowell	930	10
Nichols	20	12
Ohio	1117	11
Pendleton	92	9
Pocahontas	982	10
Preston	1331	13
Putnam	102	11
Raleigh	1163	11
Randolph	963	10
Richmond	150	10
Roane	2125	21
Summers	1746	17
Taylor	1397	14
Tucker	1111	11
Tyler	94	18
Upshur	94	18
Wayne	973	10
Webster	204	20
Wetzel	243	25
Wood	314	35
Wyoming	615	10
Wirt	159	12
Total	94432	943

It was also ordered that such delegates be chosen at the time and in the manner prescribed by the County Democratic Executive Committees of the several counties, respectively; that no county elect more delegates than it is entitled to under the above apportionment; and that the delegates present in said convention from any county cast the whole vote of the county.  
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